

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

AGRICULTUE – Organic Farming – Distribution of Green Manure Seed on 50% subsidy – Implementation of the scheme during 2010-11 with physical target of 135000 quintals and financial outlay of Rs.31.72 crores – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

**AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION (FP.II.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1222**

**Dated :02.09.2010.**

**Read :**

From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad,  
Letter No. OF Cell (1) 27/2010, dated : 05.06.2010 & 19.07.2010.

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**ORDER:**

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, in the reference read above, has reported that Green manuring is an effective tool for soil health management and soil fertility and also an important organic practice and the Dept. of Agriculture is distributing Green manure seed to the farmers on 50% subsidy since many years. Since the State Govt. is promoting the concept of Organic farming and there is an utmost demand for the Green manure seed in the farming community it is essential for further continuation of the scheme as a measure of soil health management.

2. Further, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, has proposed to implement the Scheme 'Distribution of Green manure seed' on 50% subsidy during 2010-11 with a physical target of 1,35,000 quintals and financial outlay of Rs.31.72 crores. The seed distribution will be arranged through APSSDC, MARKFED, OILFED & HACA and the financial break up under different budget sources are given below:

Physical Quantity (Quintals)	Subsidy Pattern	Financial (Rs. in crores)			
		NSP	WP	RKVY	Total
1,35,000	NSP, WP (25% + 25%) & RKVY (50%)	2.00	2.00	27.72	31.72

3. Therefore, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, has requested the Government to accord permission to implement the scheme 'Distribution of Green manure seed' on 50% during 2010-11 with a physical target of 1,35,000 quintals and financial outlay of Rs.31.72 crores under NSP, WP and RKVY.

4. Government, after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, for implementation of the Scheme 'Distribution of Green manure' seed on 50% during 2010-11 with a physical target of 135000 quintals and financial outlay of Rs.31.72 crores under NSP, WP and RKVY as per the financial break up under different budget sources proposed at Para-2 above.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad,, shall take further action in the matter.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.21150/359/A2/EAC/2010, dated: 20.08.2010.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE,  
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To  
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.

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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

P.S. to Minister for Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture.

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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**